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Statement of Legal Newspaper Ownership and Circulation

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1. TITLE OF NEWSPAPER The New ERA		2. DATE OF FILING 11/14/03
3. FREQUENCY OF ISSUE WEEKLY	3A. NO. OF ISSUES PUBLISHED ANNUALLY 52	3B. ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION PRICE $24 IN COUNTY
4. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF KNOWN OFFICE OF PUBLICATION (Street, City, County, State and ZIP+4 Code) (Not printers) PO Box 579, PARKER S.D. 57053 TURNER Co.		
5. COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS OF THE HEADQUARTERS OR GENERAL BUSINESS OFFICES OF THE PUBLISHER (Not printers) LYON Sioux Press, INC. P.O. Box 28, Rock Rapids, IA 51246		
6. FULL NAME OF PUBLISHER: JAMES I. Houck, P.O. Box 28, Rock Rapids, IA 51246		
7. OWNER (If owned by a corporation, its name and address must be stated and list on the back of this form the names and addresses of stockholders owning or holding 1 percent or more of total amount of stock. If not owned by a corporation, the names and addresses of the individual owners must be given. If owned by a partnership or other unincorporated firm, its name and address, as well as that of each individual must be given. FULL NAME — COMPLETE MAILING ADDRESS New Century Press, Box 28, Rock Rapids, IA 51246		
8. KNOWN BONDHOLDERS, MORTGAGES, AND OTHER SECURITY HOLDERS OWNING OR HOLDING 1 PERCENT OR MORE OF TOTAL AMOUNT OF BONDS, MORTGAGES OR OTHER SECURITIES (If there are none, so state. If more space is needed, list on back of this form. James I. Houck, FRANK Starr, Michael O'Hopp III (All) Box 28, Rock Rapids, IA 51246		

9. EXTENT AND NATURE OF CIRCULATION	AVERAGE NO. COPIES EACH ISSUED PRECEDING 12 MONTHS	ACTUAL NO. COPIES ISSUED NEAREST TO FILING DATE
A. TOTAL NO. COPIES (Net Press Run)	1351	1447
B. PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION 1. Sales through dealers and carriers, street vendors and counter sales.	245	260
2. Mail Subscription (Paid and or requested)	1026	1107
C. TOTAL PAID AND/OR REQUESTED CIRCULATION (Sum of 9B1 and 9B2)	1271	1367
D. FREE DISTRIBUTION 1. BY MAIL, CARRIER OR OTHER MEANS	20	20
2. SAMPLES, COMPLIMENTARY AND OTHER FREE COPIES	—	—
E. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION (Sum of C, D1 and D2)	1291	1387
F. COPIES NOT DISTRIBUTED 1. Office use, left over, unaccounted, spoiled after printing	60	60
2. Return from News Agents	—	—
G. TOTAL (Sum of E, F1 and F2 – Should equal net press run shown in A)	1351	1447

SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF PUBLISHER, BUSINESS MANAGER OR OWNER

I swear that the statements made by me above are correct and complete.

J.C. Hensley, General Mgr

State of South Dakota)
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County of _____)

Sworn to before me this 14th day of November, 2003

Jodie Hoogendoorn
Notary Public

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